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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed December 1, 2003 be extended for four months up to and including June 3, 2004.

Filed herewith is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$740.00 fee (small entity) to Deposit Account 18-1260.

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